

## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO



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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

*Welcome to the Sunday Worship*

*Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service*

**Everyone is welcome**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival**

**08.00am** Holy Communion **Celebrant - Revd Jim Sykes**  
**Reading** Joel 2: 21-27, 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 **Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33**  
**11.00am** Harvest Festival **Leader - Revd Steve Bailey**  
**Reading:** Luke 13: 6-9

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am** Holy Communion BCP at Castel **Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey**

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**08.00am** Holy Communion **Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey**  
**11.00am** Eucharist **Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey**  
**Reading:** Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Hebrews 4: 12-16 **Gospel - Mark 10: 17-31**

**PASTORAL CARE TEA:** Our first fellowship afternoon with tea and cake at the Community Centre is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30. This is open to anyone who is elderly, housebound or someone who simply wants some company. If you know of anyone who might like to come, please do invite them, but do let us know by contacting either the Vicar or Sue Guilbert.

**HARVEST FLOWERS:** A big thank you to everyone who has helped to decorate the Church for Harvest, it looks magnificent as always. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**HARVEST GIFT:** If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound, who you think would like to receive a small basket of flowers from our Harvest, please give their names to the Churchwardens.

**HARVEST LUNCH SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER:** Both churches will be coming together for a Harvest buffet lunch at Cobo Community Centre after the Harvest Services. Please include your name and numbers required, on the sheet at the back of church and the cost will be £7 for adults and £3 for children.

**HARVEST SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER:** This year's theme is "Making more people Smile". Could those who decorate the Windows try to incorporate this into their arrangements, please and feel free to use fruit and vegetable, perhaps with funny shapes to make people smile. The Guetaways and Uniformed organisations are collecting/decorating milk cartons with the same theme and will collect money in them, which will go to our partner Charity Tumaini. If anyone else would like to decorate a carton and collect money, that would be great too!

**GOLDEN BALLOT TICKETS:** Can you please return ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to Geoff or Pauline Mahy by Thursday 8th Oct. if possible, otherwise by 11 am on Saturday when the Bazaar opens. Tickets will be on sale at the Bazaar.

**GOLDEN BALLOT SECOND PRIZE:** Whilst we've had great success with assembling 21 prizes for the Golden Ballot and funding the 1st prize, we are still £150 short of the proposed £250 second prize. If you are able to help out in any way with donations towards the second prize we would be very grateful. There are some envelopes at the back of the church for anonymous donations - please hand to the Vicar, Churchwarden(s) or Justin. Many thanks in advance!

**COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE SHOPPING LIST:** A very big thank you to all who have donated amounts for the shopping list. The £100 in the kitty will help cover purchases over the coming weeks for the Harvest lunch and Bazaar and find out what's missing! The remaining items are now the larger things, including, table linen, further funds for the front of building sign when approved by Planning, a mobile cloakroom coat rail and a clock etc. The list will remain open and any small contributions made will go towards providing for one of these items over the coming weeks as we put the finishing touches to the Centre.

**FINANCE:** If you have not completed your form to enable us to claim back the tax on your giving, please take a form then return it to our Treasurer John Gordon. Fewer people have completed their form for 2014 than last year and it is an excellent source of income for the Church

**NEWSLETTER:** Please send all items for the newsletter to Caroline on [carolinemcmeiken@gmail.com](mailto:carolinemcmeiken@gmail.com) or Janine on [janineannengel@cwgsy.net](mailto:janineannengel@cwgsy.net) by Friday.

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Rona Queripel, Peter Tracey, Max, Cathy Bisson, Michelle Deary, Jonathan Walsh, Hazel Mann, Willie Van Humbeeck and Carol Brooks.